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Via U.S. Mail

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**Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/077,041 of Max STERN for his
"VIDEO GAME SLOT MACHINE, APPARATUS AND METHOD ",
Filed: February 15, 2002**

Honorable Commissioner:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of pending prior Application No. 10/077,041 filed on February 15, 2002 by Max STERN, entitled " Video Game Slot Machine, Apparatus and Method" Enclosed please find the following:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Form (1 page total).
2. Amendment/Response to the Official Action dated December 10, 2003 (10 pages total).
3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) - form PTO/SB/22 (1 page total).
4. USPTO credit card form authorized in the amount of \$885.00 to cover the RCE Filing Fee (\$395.00-small entity) and 3-month extension of time fee (\$490.00-small entity). No additional claims fee is believed to be required, as calculated below.
5. Our post card. Please date stamp and return.

In the event that Applicant has overlooked the need for any petition for an additional extension of time to file the enclosed papers, petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s).

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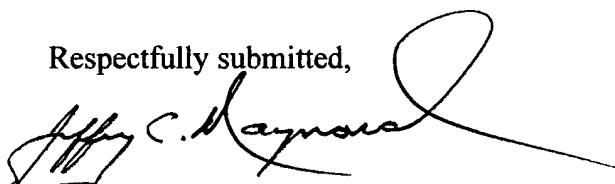
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Fee Requirements for Claims as Amended

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Small/Large Entity Rate | Fee |
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| Total | 14 | Minus | 20 | 0 | \$9/\$18 | \$0.00 |
| Independent | 3 | Minus | 3 | 0 | \$44/\$88 | \$0.00 |
| Amendment adds multiple dependent claims | | | | | \$150/\$300 | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | \$0.00 |

Respectfully submitted,



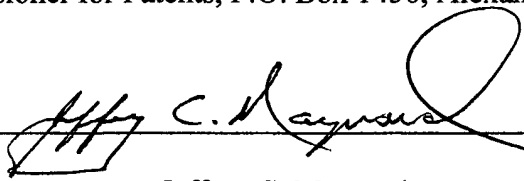
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Enclosures

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above-referenced documents relating to **Request for Continued Examination for Application Serial No. 10/077,041** are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail on the date indicated below and in an envelope addressed to:

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